

*[English]***Bavanthari Irrigation Project**

4594. SHRI PRAFUL PATEL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the terms and conditions between the Governments of Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra regarding the execution of the Bavanthari Irrigation Project;

(b) the expenditure incurred on the project so far, state-wise; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The Salient features of the agreement between Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra as modified in January, 1986 are as under:-

- (i) 75% dependable yield of 16.8 Thousand Million Cubic Feet (TMC) at Bawanthadi Project site is approved.
- (ii) The upstream reservation for use by Madhya Pradesh be kept as 4 TMC.
- (iii) The remaining 12.8 TMC be shared equally between Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh at Bawanthadi Project.
- (iv) Madhya Pradesh is also entitled to an additional use of 0.4 TMC at Bawanthadi Project on account of return flows from upstream use of 4 TMC.
- (v) the headworks of the project, i.e.,

Sitekasa Dam and the Left Bank Canal to be constructed by Maharashtra.

- (vi) the cost of Sitekasa Dam to be shared equally between the two States while the cost of canals to be borne by respective States.

(b) Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have incurred an expenditure of Rs. 11.85 crores and Rs. 11.21 crores respectively till the end of March, 1991.

(c) The completion programme has not been finalised.

Oil seeds Production in North-Eastern Region

4595. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the oilseeds are identified for growing in large scale in the North-Eastern region;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any special thrust is proposed to be given in the Eighth Five Year Plan for this region;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the oilseeds production in this region for the last three years, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Rapeseed-Mustard Soyabean, Groundnut and Linseed.

(c) Yes.

(d) In areas having potential for oilseeds